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SONOMA, DECEMBER 19, 1885.

A BILL has been prepared by Representative Weaver of Iowa to create a Department of Labor, with a Secretary and Assistant Secretary. A similar bill was introduced in the last Congress, but it failed of passage. Mr. Weaver proposes that this department shall acquire and diffuse among the people useful information on subjects connected with labor, and ascertain the causes of discontent between employer and employee, where such exist, and recommend proper methods for adjusting these differences. Annual reports from the Secretary are required, showing the condition of labor throughout the United States, and if the laborers are suffering any evils as the result of injudicious legislation, and all strikes that have taken place, with the claims of both parties to the controversy. Sworn statements from all employers are to be required, showing the wages paid by them and the profits realized from the actual cash capital invested, exclusive of watered and fictitious stocks. The present Bureau of Labor Statistics is to be merged into this new department.

The San Francisco "Call" on Sunday last published a special dispatch, purporting to have been sent from Washington, which states that Barclay Henley and Col. Hooper of this place, had called at the Post-office Department to urge the appointment of a Mr. Lapierre as Postmaster at Sonoma. As no such person resides hereabouts and as it is well known that Mr. Henley is pressing, or has promised to press, the claims of another for the position there must be some mistake.

THERE seems to be a sort of rivalry between Oakland and San Francisco in the dual tragedy line. Last week Oakland furnished its usual shooting of a mistress-burnt-a-jealous-lover-tragedy and this week San Francisco, not to be outdone by its rival across the bay, scores a point in its favor by coming to the front with another attempt at murder followed by suicide. Up to the present time it has been about nip and tuck between the two.

B. GRAY BROWN of Missouri, a prominent figure in politics in that State between 1862 and 1872, is dead. In the latter year he ran on the Greeley ticket for Vice-President of the United States, and, as is well known, was defeated, since which time he had taken little part in politics. He was 59 years of age.

B. J. SHAY, the real estate agent who was shot in the Nevada restaurant, San Francisco, on the night of October 23d by James C. Brown, died in the Receiving Hospital in that city on Tuesday. Brown, it will be recollected, shot Shay for enticing his (Brown's) wife away from her home in Cloverdale.

An alleged scheme to destroy twenty-two citizens of San Francisco by a party of dynamiters was nipped in the bud last Tuesday by the arrest of four of the conspirators. A quantity of explosives and other evidence of their guilt were found in the room where they were arrested.

WM. McPHERSON HILL of Glen Ellen, has been appointed Deputy Collector of the port of San Francisco. Mr. Hill is a genial and popular gentleman and well fitted for the position. No better appointment could have been made.

The jury in the case of Dr. Mooklar, charged with killing Lawrie, in San Luis Obispo, failed to agree and were discharged. They stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

Some benevolent person in Sacramento sent a poor widow a load of wood one evening recently, but during the night every stick of it was stolen from in front of her door.

JOHN SANN, who was stabbed last Sunday night by an Italian, near Geyserville, an account of which appears in another column, died on Monday afternoon.

ROSE THOMAS of Georgia, died at his home in Augusta, Georgia, on the 16th inst.

## LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE.

A number of complaints have been filed in the Justice's Court of this township by District Attorney Allen to recover back liquor licenses. The highest amount sued for is \$180. These suits are looked upon by many of our people as being arbitrary and unjust. It is claimed that the Board of Supervisors have monkeyed with the liquor license ordinance to such an extent within the past few years that just what was required of a retail liquor dealer was past finding out, and hence these suits. If the Board of Supervisors of this county would have more consideration for the interests of parties residing in sections of the county remote from the county seat, in so far as striving to keep them informed of ordinances passed, amended and repealed, great advantage would accrue to such parties. Last week the liquor license ordinance was again changed, and the ordinance as amended published in a Santa Rosa paper. But that single publication fails to answer all requirements. Those interested in Petaluma, Healdsburg, Cloverdale and Sonoma should also have been notified through the medium of their local papers of this change in the liquor license ordinance. Had this been done there could have been no excuse in the future for pleading ignorance of the law, as it now reads, by retail liquor dealers.

## DEATH OF EX-CONGRESSMAN HENDERSON.

A telegram was received on Sunday, by J. J. Henderson of this valley, announcing the death of his father, the Hon. J. H. D. Henderson of Oregon, at his home in Eugene City, at 11:45 A. M., on that day. Mr. Henderson was born in the State of Kentucky, in 1810, afterwards removing with his family to Missouri. He began life as a printer in Jefferson City, and later on, about 1843, becoming for a time publisher of a newspaper at Bowling Green, Mo. Previously he had adopted the calling of a minister of the gospel in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and as such, in 1843, accepted a call from a congregation in Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1851. In the following year he emigrated with his family to the then Territory of Oregon, where he has since made his home, frequently preaching to congregations in various parts of the State, now and then delivering lectures on temperance, and always taking an active interest in the welfare and development of the new State. It will be remembered that he represented Oregon in the Fortieth Congress, where he soon became the acquaintance and firm friend of such men as Thad. Stevens, Garfield and Blaine. The later years of his life were mainly devoted to writing and preaching in favor of christian unity, upon which subject he more than once addressed congregations in Sonoma. He leaves a wife, six children, and a host of relatives and friends in the north-west and in the Atlantic States, who will gratefully remember him for his charming companionship and the pure and sterling character which he left them as an example in life.

ADVANCE notes of the "Overland Monthly" for January promise a number of especial interest. This will be the "Holiday Issue," and it has been decided to publish it a few days before Christmas. The first article will be Leonard Kip's Christmas Story, entitled "Golden Graves," a tale of the Mines at "Lower Bar," in the stirring times of '49. Andrew McFarland Davis will contribute a historical study of the famous "Voyage of the Ursulines" across the Atlantic in 1727, in the ill-fated ship "Gironde." Miss Helen Lake's new novel of California life, entitled "For Money," will begin in this issue, and the first installments show a distinct advance upon the best of Miss Lake's previous work. It promises to be a strong, earnest story, full of fidelity to Pacific Coast society and manners.

"LAND sakes! If this isn't the most peculiar accident ever I see!" and the old lady's spectacles dropped down on her throat, and almost choked her.

"What, grandma, what?" "Train of cars thrown from the track by a defective frog. And yet it don't say nothin' about how bad the animal was hurt. Squashed maybe!"

## Sad Accident Near Stewart's Point.

A sad accident occurred in Salt Point township, a few miles from Stewart's Point, on Wednesday, the 2d inst. Alfred Hewston was assisting his uncle, Alfred Guthrie, who was at work upon his house. In the yard was a well forty-five feet deep, with ten feet of water in it. The well had been dug only a few weeks, and the necessary conveniences not having been provided, they drew water in a tin bucket attached to a rope. When they went for water on this occasion they discovered that some pieces of boards had fallen in and interfered with the sinking of the bucket in the water. Young Hewston volunteered to go down and take these pieces out. He arranged the rope for that purpose, and put a board in it to sit upon, as swings are sometimes arranged. Seating himself, his uncle, who had hold of the windlass, commenced letting him down, but before he reached the water, he uttered a faint cry to be drawn up. Mr. Guthrie proceeded to do this immediately, and, when young Hewston came in sight it was discovered that he had fallen out and hung by one foot, which had caught in the rope. When Mr. Guthrie attempted to catch him the rope shifted and Hewston fell into the water. Mr. Guthrie ran for help, but it was some time before it could be obtained. Finally Geo. Miller, who lives half a mile away, and an Indian came. The Indian started down the well to secure the body, but soon asked to be drawn up, and barely escaped a drowning. It was now evident that young Hewston lost his life by inhaling mephitic gas in the well, and that the Indian had made a narrow escape. The body was recovered the same afternoon. Mr. Hewston was about 25 years of age, was a native of Philadelphia, and left a wife, who, at the time of his death, was in San Francisco. An inquest was held by J. H. Throop, Esq., from whom we obtained these particulars, and the remains were buried at his brother's place, a few miles distant.

**Startling Experience.**  
Next to scarlet fever, there is no disease among children more dreaded by parents than whooping cough. It is liable to come at all seasons of the year; it exhausts the strength of the little ones, and physicians are often unable to check it. Mr. F. W. Harbaugh, of the "Telegraph," Baltimore, Md., had six of his children, aged from six to thirteen years, prostrated with this malady at one and the same time. A complete cure was, however, effected by Red Star Cough Cure, and Mr. Harbaugh writes that the cough, which generally lasts nine weeks, left in four weeks, and he is confident it would have disappeared sooner if he had been aware of the existence of such an invaluable remedy.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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F. G. Norborn, do

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BOVIA—In Sonoma, December 18, 1885, to the wife of Frank Bovia, a daughter.  
IRWIN—In Sonoma, December 11, 1885, to the wife of James Irwin, a daughter.  
DUTEL—Near Sonoma, December 12, 1885, to the wife of John Dutel, a daughter.

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## MASONIC NOTICE.

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—AND—  
**CHAS. HARTMANN,**  
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been dissolved by mutual consent, M. Levy

retiring. The business will henceforth be

conducted by F. A. Pauli, who will assume

all indebtedness of the firm and collect all

outstanding accounts.

F. A. PAULI.

Sonoma, December 5, 1885.

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## SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, DECEMBER 19, 1885.  
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bach's cigars take the bakery.  
Hunting notices printed at this office.

When you want a cigar ask for Bach's.  
If you have poultry you wish to sell go to Christie's.

For Sale! Resistant rooted cuttings—Elvira and Lenoir.

O. R. RUFFIN.  
The Boss candies at the Union Bakery for Xmas.

White, rye and brown bread are specialties at the Union Bakery.

Delicious cakes, mince pies, nuts and candies at Geo. Golden's.

Call and see our cakes, pies, nuts and candies at the Union Bakery.

Robert Fowler and Geo. Engler killed 78 robins one day last week.

New Year's Cards printed at this office. Latest and neatest designs.

Midnight services will be held in the Catholic church on Christmas night.

Rain, sunshine, fogs and frost have characterized the weather the past week.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day.

W. B. Brown of Suisun Valley, a Texas stockman, was in Sonoma on Wednesday visiting his son-in-law, Dr. McMahon.

Don't forget the entertainment this evening, at Union Hall, to be given by the San Francisco Athletic Club. A splendid programme will be presented.

Prof. A. E. Lasher, President of Napa College, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church, on Sunday (to-morrow) at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

The library of Clay Literary Society is soon to be overhauled and replenished with new books, seventy dollars having been placed in the hands of a committee for that purpose.

A young man, whose name we were unable to learn, had his thumb fractured, last Wednesday evening, by his horse stumbling and falling with him, a short distance from town, while he was proceeding home.

The programme prepared for Clay Literary Society last Monday evening was postponed on account of the rain. It will be presented, however, next Monday evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The children are looking forward with great pleasure to the annual visit of old Santa Claus. There will be Christmas trees at both the Congregational and Methodist churches on Christmas Eve with the usual exercises.

S. Schocken, in order to dispose of his immense stock of clothing, has decided to sell the same at a great sacrifice. He is now offering gents and youths' suits at a lower figure than ever before known in Sonoma.

A healthy body is indispensable to a vigorous mind. A bilious and dyspeptic man, whose blood drags sluggishly in his veins, can neither think clearly nor act wisely. Ayer's Pills will stir up the liver, excite the stomach and bowels to activity, open the pores of the system, renovate the blood, and restore a healthy tenement for the mind.

Po Hing, a Chinaman, was arrested by Marshal Breitenbach last Monday, for conducting an opium joint. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 to appear for trial on the following Thursday. On that day the defendant was arraigned before Judge Breitenbach and a jury and pleaded not guilty. The prosecution failing to make out a case against Hing he was acquitted.

The Novelty Social Club will give a social hour at New Year's Eve. The parties given by this club in the past is a sure guarantee of a pleasant and agreeable time on the evening in question. The Committee of Arrangements are Capt. P. N. Stofen, R. P. Hill, F. R. Corbaley, F. L. Clark and Chas. Dressel. Mr. E. J. Mullin will manage the floor. The party promises to be the event of the season.

Something nice for members and officers of deliberative bodies has been brought out by Uriah Smith, of Battle Creek, Mich. It is a "Diagram of Parliamentary Rules," together with concise hints and directions for conducting the business of such bodies, by which a glance at a single page gives all needed information for the disposition of any questions which may arise, either positively or negatively. It is to the study of parliamentary practice what a map is to the study of geography.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas, who died in this place last Monday morning, had been confined to her bed many months. About a year ago an old well which had been unused and closely boarded up for a number of years, was uncovered for the purpose of cleaning it out and the unfortunate lady, who was present while the work was progressing, inhaled the poisonous gases which had generated therein and was soon after taken sick and confined to her bed from which she never arose. Mrs. Thomas was patient and uncomplaining and bore up during her long illness with true Christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and many warm friends to mourn her loss.

### CHRISTMAS.

Holiday Goods in Profusion—Where to Make Your Purchases.

Christmas is drawing near and everyone is looking about for a fitting present for the little ones and tokens of remembrance to be bestowed on relatives and friends. Our local merchants have anticipated the every want of our people in this respect and their shelves and counters are loaded down with the finest display of holiday goods ever before exhibited in Sonoma. So careful have they been in their selections that no one need go away from home to make their holiday purchases.

A. F. PAULI & CO.

In the course of a day's ramble about town this week we dropped into the store of A. F. Pauli & Co. Here we found a display of toys and fancy goods, confectionery, wagons, velocipedes, etc., in profusion. Also a line of fine cigars and cigarettes for the holiday trade.

JAS. RUFFNER'S VARIETY STORE.

A visit to Jas. Ruffner's variety store was next made. Here is to be seen an exceptionally fine display of fancy articles, useful as well as ornamental, consisting of fine writing paper, Christmas and New Year cards, fancy candies, cakes, nuts, etc., autograph albums, dressing cases, scrap books, toys, etc., and, in fact, everything that is found in a first-class notion store can be found in this place.

ED. WEGNER.

An inspection of the store of Ed. Wegner showed that he had just received a large and varied invoice of holiday goods. His show cases are well displayed with jewelry, fancy and toilet articles and his shelves are well filled with toys and all kinds of presents suitable for young or old.

F. DUHRING.

At Duhring's store can be found his usual holiday display of presents for the children and gifts for relatives and friends. His show cases hold a fine display of confectionery, dolls, toys and very beautiful and useful fancy articles.

S. SCHOCKEN.

S. Schocken makes a fine display of beautiful and useful articles for holiday gifts. On his shelves and counters can be seen fancy goods without number, toys in endless variety, dolls of every description, a fine assortment of albums and beautiful sets of china and silverware.

MRS. J. A. POPPE.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe exhibits a large stock of Christmas and New Year goods, toys, fancy goods, notions, perfumery, toilet articles and fancy crockery. Also the latest novelties in ladies' collars, embroidered, table covers, wool and fancy canvas and embroidered articles, ladies' skirts and dress patterns. A full line of zephyrs, saxonys and fairy floss of all shades.

ESBACH'S JEWELRY STORE.

A visit to Esbach's jewelry store shows that he has not been behind times. His show cases and shelves are well displayed with jewelry, watches, clocks and articles of silverware, among which many a pretty and useful present can be selected as a gift to one's sweetheart, relative or friend.

THE MEW DRUG STORE.

At the new Drug Store, Dr. McMahon has his show cases filled with a fine display of Christmas cards, perfumery, toilet articles, stationery and fancy goods, which he invites the public to inspect.

BADGER'S FURNITURE HOUSE.

Badger's store is filled with a grand assortment of practical and useful articles for Christmas gifts, and one can hardly fail to please their fancy in the varied articles displayed. Tiny lounges, patent willow and velvet covered rockers for old and young, oil paintings, chromes, wall racks, picture frames, and fancy articles in great abundance. Also parlor and chamber furniture in great variety. Mr. Badger will keep his store open evenings till after Christmas.

Thrown out in the Street to Die.

On Sunday afternoon last, a Petaluma Chinaman, who has been sojourning in Chinatown for several days, was discovered to be in a dying condition by a number of his countrymen, in the house where he had been stopping. He was immediately seized and thrown out in an alley way and left to his fate and expired shortly after. The Chinese are known to be a very superstitious race and it was owing to this fact that their countryman was thus inhumanly treated. No inquest was held, as the Coroner did not think one necessary. The Chinaman's death is supposed to have been caused by an overdose of opium taken accidentally.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ed. Wegner.

### SANTA ROSA NEWS.

[Daily Democrat.]

All outstanding warrants on the County Treasury are to be called in next month.

Taxes to the amount of \$110,000 had been collected by the Tax Collector up to 12 o'clock Saturday.

Sarah A. Swaggert of Bodega township, was examined before Judge Pressley, Saturday, and pronounced insane. She was sent to the Napa Asylum.

Henry Wunderlich of this city has received the appointment of Storekeeper's Clerk in the Navy Yard on Mare Island, made vacant by the resignation of W. B. Atterbury. Mr. Wunderlich is a young man of ability and reliability and will fill the position with credit. He has not yet received official notification of the appointment.

Seven boys, eight or nine years old, treated themselves to cigarettes and were grouped together on the side of the street, the other day, for a social smoke. At this time a party of girls of about the same age came along and asked the boys to give them a smoke. Their request was ungraciously refused, and after the girls had passed, one of the boys was heard to say to the others, "Them girls is always askin' us fellaers for cigarettes."

On Thursday M. W. Connolly, while driving to Healdsburg, had a narrow escape. While crossing a bridge four miles from town his horse took fright and jumped off, landing in the bottom of the creek, a distance of eight or ten feet, with great force. Mr. Connolly was so badly bruised as to be confined to the house, while his son, a lad 13 years of age, who was with him, was not injured at all. No particular damage was sustained by the horse and vehicle.

A prominent real estate agent informs us that for the past three weeks, he has had more inquiries for real estate than he has had in the same space of time during the last six years in this city. From this and other indications there is no doubt but that the lands in this State and especially in this county are increasing in demand, and there is a constant tendency among Eastern people to gravitate to this point. While there is at present few heavy sales being made, the price of land is holding its own, with a strong tendency to advance.

An Italian, B. Bernetti, who was brought to this city Monday afternoon by Constable Truitt, charged with cutting John Shinn, tells the following story of the affair: He says that Shinn requested a ride in his buggy and he refused on the plea that he had too heavy a load. Shinn insisted, and rode with him until the buggy broke down. There was nothing said about it until Sunday evening, when Bernetti met Shinn and asked him for \$5 to help pay for repairing the buggy. Shinn refused and made for Bernetti with a fence stake, striking him across the head and shoulders, when Bernetti drew a knife and cut him as stated. A report received last night was to the effect that Shinn's condition was very critical, the intestines being so badly cut that there is not one chance in ten of his recovery. The wound is about three inches long and is in the abdomen.

### CLOVERDALE CLIPPINGS.

[Reveille.]

Vine pruning has commenced.

Feed is said to be plentiful on the stock ranges, and cattle and sheep are rapidly gaining in flesh.

Two incipient conflagrations during the week was the only excitement we have had. Damage nominal.

The country down the valley presents a most beautiful and promising appearance. The plowman is seen at every turn of the road, taking advantage of the favorable weather.

### A Sad Death.

The sudden death of Mrs. J. U. Waters at her residence on Broadway, on Friday of last week, was sad indeed. The lady apparently was in the enjoyment of fair health up to within a few hours of her demise when she was suddenly and without previous warning stricken with apoplexy. Physicians were summoned but they saw at a glance that she was beyond the reach of medical skill. Her sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Mrs. Waters was 67 years of age and had resided in Sonoma seventeen years. The deceased lady leaves a husband, three children and a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely taking off. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

### The Gymnastic Exhibition.

The San Francisco Athletic Club, which performs at Union Hall this evening, is composed of a number of the finest gymnasts and acrobats on the coast. The following gentlemen are down on the bills and will appear: Messrs. Clement J. Schuster, Chas. Hartmann, Prof. Wiedemann, Otto Gierlich, Oscar Hayner, F. McCloskey and John Schuster. The performance will be strictly a moral one and we take pleasure in recommending it to our readers. As these entertainments are very popular in our large cities, and as it is seldom our people have an opportunity of witnessing any of the kind, we predict for the members of the club a crowded house.

### THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened December 3rd at 9 a. m. Members present: Supervisors Coulter, Allen, O'Hara, Connolly. Supervisor Ellis in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The case of Mr. Querlos, from Healdsburg, who had taken out a wrong liquor license, and in lieu thereof was paying for the same twice, was presented by District Attorney Allen.

On motion of Supervisor Coulter the Board authorized the County Auditor to cancel said license, bearing date September 2, 1885, and in lieu thereof to issue a license from July 1, 1885, to January 1, 1886, and draw a warrant on the County General Fund in favor of said F. Querlos for \$5.16, the amount overpaid by him.

On motion of Supervisor Coulter the amendment to Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10 was carried, the vote standing: Ayes—Coulter, Allen, O'Hara; nays—Connolly.

The report of County Physician Smith for the month of November was as follows: Total number of persons in Hospital and at County Farm, October 31, 62; number of persons in the Hospital and Farm December 1, 69; deaths, 2. Approved and placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor O'Hara, the reports of the County Treasurer and County Auditor were approved and placed on file. The following bills were allowed: D. C. Clanton, Constable fees, \$28.50; J. Blume, Constable fees, \$183.65; A. J. Richardson, Constable fees, \$89.95; B. B. Berry, Constable fees, \$10.00; J. U. Graef, Constable fees, \$39.20; J. B. Davis, Marshal fees, \$28.70; P. Hopkins, mileage charges, \$2.11; H. Harris, Sheriff fees, \$10.00; M. S. Davis, burying indigent dead, \$12.00; T. T. Baldwin, Justice fees, \$37.

Supervisor Connolly, appointed by the Board at the last meeting to report on the cost of reconstructing the bridge over Salmon creek, presented an itemized report according to which the total cost would be \$1,232.95. Approved and placed on file.

The question of reilluminating the Court House clock came up. A. E. Shackelford, Superintendent of the Gas Company, being called upon, on motion of Supervisor Coulter, gave it as his opinion that the gas consumed would not exceed the cost of \$100 a year.

Supervisor Coulter moved that Mr. Garret be authorized by the Board to light the tower and extinguish the same as heretofore until further ordered by the Board. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, it was decided to waive the letting of the work on the Salmon creek bridge by contract, and commence work upon the same immediately, according to Section 2712 of the road law.

Supervisor Coulter moved that a warrant be drawn on the County Treasurer for the sum of \$1000 for the construction of the Salmon creek bridge, the balance to come out of the Bodega road fund. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Coulter the Board ordered that a warrant be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of Proctor, Reynolds & Co., for payment of house rent occupied by H. W. Davidson, (colored) alias "Shiner."

On motion, the Clerk read two petitions for appointment of Justices of the Peace for Santa Rosa township, in place of J. C. Sargent, deceased. One was in favor of O. H. Hoag, and the other of F. K. Dible.

On motion of Mr. Coulter the matter of appointing a Justice of the Peace to fill the place of J. C. Sargent, deceased, was postponed indefinitely.

The following bills were allowed: Santa Rosa W. Co., \$35; A. Barrill, balance due on bridge, \$5,000; P. Berke, lumber, \$11.55; W. O. Farrell, Constable fees, \$13.90; C. S. Miller, witness fees, \$15.55.

The Board adjourned until Thursday, December 10, at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: O'Hara, Coulter, Allen, Supervisor Ellis in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Clerk.

A. B. Ward appeared before the Board on behalf of the taxpayers of Laguna school district, who refuse to pay the special tax levied for the purpose of erecting a new school building in that district, on the ground that the election held by the Board of Trustees of that district was not according to law. In view thereof a motion was made by Mr. Coulter, as follows: Whereas, the bonds of Laguna school district have never been issued in conformity with the law and have not been sold; and whereas, the said Board of Supervisors did, on October 7, 1885, levy a tax of 20 cents on each \$100 on the taxable property of said district; and as it is made to appear to the Board that the said levy was and is erroneous, and that said school tax should not be collected, it is hereby ordered that T. C. Bishop, Tax Collector of said Sonoma county, be and he is hereby ordered to direct and to collect said school tax, and he is hereby directed to receive from all taxpayers in said district their taxes, State and county, and on payment thereof to receipt therefor. And J. F. Naughton, County Auditor of said county, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to credit said Tax Collector in his settlements with said Tax Collector, the amount of said special tax charged to the indebtedness of the county, by the Board made October 7, 1885, is hereby rescinded, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund to all taxpayers of said district who have paid said special taxes the same. The motion was carried and is made applicable to Rose Hill and Lake school districts.

At 11 a. m. that being the hour set for the opening of the bills for the work of improving the Court House grounds, on motion of Supervisor Coulter it was ordered that all bids be rejected without opening them, for the purpose of amending the specifications and readvertising the same.

Resolutions by M. Allen in regard to Lake, Two Rock and Rose Hill school districts, of the same nature as that by Mr. Coulter concerning Laguna district, were unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Coulter's motion to refund the county's indebtedness, which is \$239,000, by resuming bonds at a lower rate of interest, was adopted.

Supervisor Allen moved as follows in the matter of refunding the county indebtedness and instructing a committee to whom said subject matter has been referred. Our attention to the power conferred on said committee, by resolution heretofore passed by the Board, they shall also have full power to take such steps and exercise all the authority conferred upon the Board of Supervisors of the State of California, approved March 18, 1885 (an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of any county, or any subdivision of a county having a

bonded debt, to refund such debt at a lower rate of interest). Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the report of Road Overseer Cunningham was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, it was decided to resubmit the case on the Court House grounds improvement work, as now amended in the specifications, until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 6, each bidder to accompany his bid with a certified check for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of his bid, to be forfeited to the county if he fails within five days after the awarding of the contract to enter into an agreement for the completion of said work within six months, with sufficient bond for the performance of said contract.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara, the matter was postponed indefinitely.

The Board then adjourned until Friday, at 9 a. m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11.

Members present: Allen, O'Hara, Connolly. Supervisor Ellis in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Allen, it was ordered that so much of the Board's proceedings as relate to advertising for bids for the improvement of the Court House grounds, as adopted by the Board and now on file in the office of the County Engineer, be and they are hereby rescinded, and a new set of specifications be and they are hereby ordered to be prepared by the County Engineer, to be received up to the hour of 5 p. m. Tuesday, January 6, 1886, each bidder to bid for the entire work complete. They will also be required to file a separate bid for stone work, a separate bid for artificial concrete pavement, and also a bid for the iron fence. Each bid for an amount equal to ten per cent of his bid, to be forfeited to the county should he fail within five days from the awarding of the contract to fulfill the requirements for the faithful completion of said work within six months from the date of said contract, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Supervisor Connolly was authorized by the Board to act as superintendent of the work of reconstructing the Salmon creek bridge in Bodega township.

The following bills were allowed: G. G. Ellis, salary, \$48.16; D. Connolly, salary, \$24.80; F. P. Allen, salary, \$24.80; S. P. Coulter, salary, \$24.80; O'Hara, salary, \$24.80.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, the matter of accepting the General Electric bridge being the next regular meeting not being decided.

### STARLETS.

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Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossom. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other faces will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own. When in the still pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old home-stead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, stand once more in the low, quaint room, so hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down to the molten sunshine, streaming in through the western windows—just where long years ago we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on, the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin! Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure unselfish love.—Ex.

**Reformed.**

"The other day," says a writer in the New York Star, "I met a clever young journalist trudging unshielded through the pouring rain. 'Share my umbrella,' I said. But he shook his head and added, 'My dear friend, don't tempt me; I have sworn off umbrellas. I owe to umbrellas the two greatest misfortunes of my life. A year ago I held a fat position on the Comet. One rainy day I returned with a brilliant article on Vanderbilt's stable. Our city editor was as neat as an old maid, and not wishing to wet the floor I shrewdly placed my umbrella in one of the cubicles of a rival reporter, who was very busy, and whose next assignment I hoped to secure by this shrewd device. Imagine my horror a minute later to see the chief, the grand hetman himself, open the door and stoop down for his rubber, now half full of water. I was bounced, and for three months forced to walk on my pappas. At length I got a chance on the Telephone. One rainy day I was sent to report the funeral of a well-known priest. I met an acquaintance, Father Flattery, in the vestibule. 'Make haste,' he cried, 'I have little time.' I slapped my umbrella in a stand and pulled out my note-book. Suddenly I saw a look of fury on the worthy father's face. 'Impious man!' he exclaimed, 'have you put your umbrella in the holy water font?' It was too true; I was again bounced, and for I know not how long I lived as a free lunch beggar. Now I am on this new paper, and Noah himself could not perjure me ever again to use an umbrella."

**A Neat Doctor's Bill.**

(Philadelphia News.)

The wife of a wealthy Bostonian, being troubled with a somewhat obscure disease, wished to learn the opinion of the greatest living authority in regard to it. The skillful young doctor who attended her said that Dr. Keith, of London, was the man. He was asked to name the sum which he would charge for coming over here to consult with the attending physician. His reply came that he would accept \$10,000. His offer was accepted; he arrived, and spent half an hour or more in seeing the patient and consulting with her medical adviser. The result was that the Boston doctor's diagnosis and treatment of the case were confirmed by the great London authority, who took the next steamer for home.

**How to Test Butter.**

(Scientific American.)

There is a qualitative test for butter so simple that any housewife can put it into successful practice. A clean piece of white paper is smeared with a little of the suspected butter. The paper is then rolled up and set on fire. If the butter is pure the smell of the burning paper is rather pleasant; but the odor is distinctly tallowy if the "butter" is made up wholly or in part of animal fats.

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In the middle of what are sometimes called the Buckinghamshire Uplands is the burial ground of the Society of Friends at Jordans, as it is called—a place about three miles to the east of Beaconsfield. As the last resting place of William Penn and Isaac Pennington, it forms a kind of Mecca for the Quakers of the present time and a place full of interest to any one who cares at all for the history or religious movement of this country.

Penn in his last days lived at Ruscomb, on the eastern side of Berkshire, beyond Twyford and Waltham St. Lawrence, and was no doubt buried here from a wish expressed by him to be placed near his first wife, and in a spot which, from the time when he came to the Chalfonts and saw Guelma Springett and Ellwood and Isaac Pennington, must have been full of pleasant memories of his earlier years.

The place itself seems significant of the hostility which the first Quakers experienced. It is two miles from either of the Chalfonts, and when it was frequented by Penn and the Quakers from little building by the side, and the small cottage attached to it, and the eye will not readily catch the few low, plain grave-stones which appear among the grass. Still, it is here that William Penn was buried—a very fitting spot for one of the first and most remarkable of the society who made peace their watchword. For nothing could be more peaceful than the place. A farmer's cart passes by or a gentleman's carriage is now and again seen in the course of the day, but the cooling of the wood-pigeons in the thick woods which stretch toward Wilton Park, or the shouts of a farm-lad from the yard at Stone Dean are the only sounds which are often heard.

There over the grave of William Penn a small, upright stone with the name and date of his death. His first and second wives, Guelma and Hannah, lie by his side, and not far off is the grave of Isaac Pennington, whose name has been overshadowed by the international celebrity of his son-in-law, but who stands out as remarkably as any of the adherents of George Fox.

It seems somewhat doubtful if these are the original grave-stones; the figures appear to be of too modern a character and the inscriptions too clear to have withstood the effects of more than a century and a half of rain and decay. That, however, is a small matter; no one will go to Jordans to look for other monuments, as they may do to Chertsey. If they go, it will be to see the burial place of a man as remarkable as any in the history of England and of America, and for the purpose of recalling moving scenes of the Quaker movement in a time when it attracted the notice of the whole English people. While on most days nothing can exceed the rural peace of the place, whenever the time of year is in spring, when the hedgerows about it are full of primroses and the woods and copses which abound in all these Bucks bottoms are blue with wild hyacinths, or in the autumn (the season of the year when the Quakers are most numerous), when the beech woods glow with color and the cherry orchards seem to be masses of crimson trees—on the first Thursday in June a gathering of Friends from all parts is held, and due honor is done to the great Quaker.

At times some American travelers, with the energy of their Nation, will find their way from Uxbridge up the pretty Misbourne Valley to this place, and spend a few moments by the grave of Penn. Once, with an amusing absence of any feeling for the *genus loci*, it was proposed to carry off the bones of Penn to America; just as if they were something which would be pleasing or beautiful to see, and as though the interest of Jordans lay in the dry bones of themselves which repose under the grass. But in this little valley they are, and are likely to remain; and those who can find pleasure in things which may be seen without rushing from capital to capital will not do amiss to wander, before winter comes, among the clematis-covered hedgerows and the shady beechwoods of Bucks to the Friends' burying-ground by Stone Dean.—St. James Gazette.

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